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Respectfully submitted,

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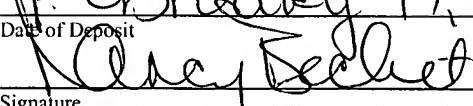
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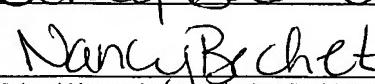
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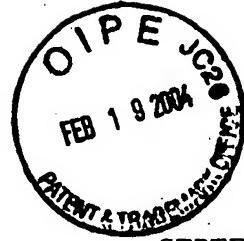
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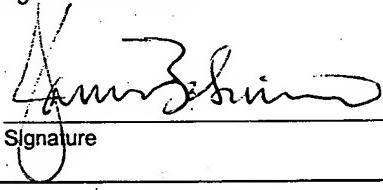
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, William H. Shepard of Amherst, New Hampshire; and George A. Provost of Litchfield, New Hampshire hereby assign to: VELCRO INDUSTRIES B.V., a Netherlands corporation having a place of business at: Castorweg 22-24, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles; and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are disclosed in a provisional application for United States Patent naming us as co-inventors, entitled LOOP MATERIAL FOR TOUCH FASTENING, filed June 12, 2001, and assigned U.S. Provisional Serial Number 60/297,500; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for us and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at MANCHESTER  
this 16 day of July, 2001  
W.H. Shepard L.S.  
William H. Shepard

State of New Hampshire

: ss.

County of Hillsborough

Before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, personally  
appeared WILLIAM H. SHEPARD known to me to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as  
his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Cynthia A. Dean  
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at MANCHESTER,  
this 12 day of JULY, 2001  
George A. Provost L.S.  
George A. Provost

State of New Hampshire

: ss.

County of Hillsborough

Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, personally appeared GEORGE A. PROVOST known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Cynthia A. Dean

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